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### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION & FEE TRANSMITTAL (for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

<b>I. Elements of the Application</b>	
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application: <b>COPY OF THE PARENT AS FILED:</b></p> <p>[ ] page(s) of Cover Sheet            [ 25 ] page(s) of Specification            [ 6 ] page(s) of Claims (28 claims)            [ 1 ] page(s) of Abstract            [ 17 ] sheets of Drawings [ ] Formal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informal</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration and Power of Attorney [ 2 ] page(s)            [ ] Unexecuted <input type="checkbox"/> Executed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from prior application (37CFR § 1.63(d))</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawings: [ 17 ] sheets of Drawings [ ] Formal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Inventors: [ ] page(s) of signed statement deleting inventor(s) (37CFR§ 1.63(d) &amp; 1.33(b))</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Request and Certification Under 35U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program Appendix _____</p>	
<b>II. Claim for U.S. Priority</b>	
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This application is a <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-Part of Prior Application No. <u>09/617,108</u> filed <u>July 14, 2000</u>, (35 USC §120)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States Application Serial No. 60/_____ filed _____. (Provisional Application)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The entire disclosure of the prior application referenced above, is considered as being part of the application filed herewith and is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>	
<b>III. Claim for Foreign Priority</b>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> This application claims the benefit under 35 USC §119 of Prior Application No. _____ filed _____.  <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document [ ] page(s)  <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation of Priority Document [ ] page(s)</p>	

**IV. Accompanying Documents**

Assignment Papers [ ] page(s) of Recordation Cover Sheet [ ] page(s) of Assignment

Applicant(s) claims Small Entity Under 37 CFR § 1.27 [ ] Verified Small Entity Statement was previously filed in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

Information Disclosure Statement [ ] page(s) of PTO-1449 [ ] copies of IDS References

A Preliminary Amendment [ 1 ] page(s)

A copy of a Petition for Extension of Time ( mos.) filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of a Submission of Processing & Retention Fee (37 CFR § 1.78(a)(1) which is being filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ (specify)

Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)

**V. Fee Calculation**

The following fees are submitted:					CALCULATIONS
		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY		
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FILING FEE</b>		\$ 770.00	\$ 385.00	\$770.00	
<b>EXTRA CLAIMS FEE</b>					
CLAIMS	# FILED	# EXTRA	RATE	RATE	
Total Claims	12- 20 =	0	× \$18.00	× \$ 9.00	\$0.00
Independent claims	2- 3 =	0	× \$86.00	× \$43.00	\$0.00
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		\$290.00	\$145.00	\$0.00
Fee for recordation of the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h), 3.28, 3.31). _____ (Numbers of Applications) × \$40.00					\$0.00
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					<b>TOTAL FEES =</b> \$770.00

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